

1 1.(Currently Amended) A multimedia unit for use in a vehicle multimedia system that
2 includes a plurality of multimedia units connected to a ring-shaped bus, said multimedia unit
3 comprising a plurality a transceiver units configured to communicate over the ring-shaped bus,
4 wherein said multimedia unit includes a network controller that controls the communication of
5 said plurality of transceiver units over the ring-shaped bus.

1 2.(Currently Amended) The multimedia unit of claim 1, wherein said plurality of
2 transceivers are configured and arranged to communicate over a ring-shaped ~~MOST~~ Media
3 Oriented Systems Transport bus.

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cont. 1 3.(Original) The multimedia unit of claim 2, wherein the multimedia unit is configured as a
2 radio receiver.

1 4.(Original) The multimedia unit of claim 2, wherein the multimedia unit is configured as a
2 television set.

1 5.(Original) The multimedia unit of claim 2, wherein the multimedia unit is configured as a
2 CD player.

1 6.(Original) The multimedia unit of claim 2, wherein the multimedia unit is configured as a
2 DVD player.

1 7.(Original) The multimedia unit of claim 2, wherein the multimedia unit is configured as a
2 disk changer.

1 8.(Original) The multimedia unit of claim 2, wherein the multimedia unit is configured as a
2 cassette recorder.

1 9.(Original) The multimedia unit of claim 2, wherein the multimedia unit is configured as a
2 navigation system.

1 10.(Original) The multimedia unit of claim 2, wherein the multimedia unit is configured as a
2 multimedia network operating and control unit.

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cont.
1 11.(Original) A motor vehicle multimedia system, comprising:
2 a ring-shaped data bus; and
3 a plurality of multimedia units connected to said ring-shaped bus, at least one of said
4 multimedia units comprises a plurality a transceiver units and a network controller, wherein
5 said multimedia units are configured and arranged to communicate over said ring-shaped bus
6 and said network controller controls the communication of its associated said plurality of
7 transceiver units over said ring-shaped bus.

1 12.(Currently Amended) The motor vehicle multimedia system of claim 11, wherein said
2 ring-shaped data bus is configured and arranged as a ~~MOST~~ Media Oriented Systems
3 Transport bus.

1 13.(Currently added) A motor vehicle multimedia system, comprising:

2 a data bus; and

3 a plurality of multimedia units each connected to said data bus, and at least one of said

4 multimedia units comprises^{7.29}(a plurality a transceiver units)and a network controller, wherein

5 said multimedia units are configured and arranged to communicate over(said shaped bus)and

6 said network controller controls the communication of its associated said plurality of
7 transceiver units over said data bus.

1 14.(Currently Added)The motor vehicle multimedia system of claim 13, wherein said data bus

2 is configured and arranged as a Media Oriented Systems Transport bus.